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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for BMCC Project Impact in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Research Foundation of the City University of NY on behalf of Borough of Manhattan Community College located at 199 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007. The funding will be used to pilot a cohort-based program, Bridge to Success, for 50 justice-impacted students to increase student retention and provide them with resources critical to ensure they do not become repeat offenders or return to prison. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because enrolling and engaging students in this program will benefit the local communities in which they live, and law enforcement including local and state courts, police, and corrections.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Dan Goldman
Member of Congress